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The Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway

THE VICTIM OF ANOTHER ROBBERY.

The Contents of the Express Safe Transferred to a Sack and Carried Off—Hot on the Trail of the Robbers.

ST JOSEPH, MO, Jan 18.—Train No 3, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, was held up and robbed at 12:30 o'clock this morning by five masked men at Roy's Branch, just above this city, the scene of the attempted robbery of September 25 last The train was stopped by a torpedo placed on the track, and when the engineer had slowed up he and the fireman were covered by revolvers and forced to go back to the express car and demand admittance

The express messenger, C. E Baxter, was covered by revolvers in the hands of the robbers, and they proceeded to plunder the car. The safe was open and the contents were transferred to a sack, which was carried by one of the gang The robbers then assembled all the train crew in a bunch, marched them about half way down the train, and ordering them to stand still, made their escape in a westerly direction, through the dense willows, which line the track at that point.

The robbers could not all be described, but are supposed to be the same gang that held up and robbed the Chicago fast train, the Eli, on the Hannibal, just a week ago to-night one of them used a red lantern in signaling to the engineer Two of them, a tall and a short one, answer the description given of two of the Eli robbers

Sheriff Carson and a large posse of deputies are hot on the trail of the robbers, and every available man has been pressed into service As soon as the robbers left the train, it was backed down into the city and the officials were notified

Nothing can be ascertained in regard to how much money the robbers secured, but coming on the heels of the last robbery it has created intense excitement all over the city

Roy's branch, where the hold-up occurred, was the place where two train robbers were killed and four captured September 25, by a dummy train sent out by the officials of the road, in place of No 3, the train that was attacked to-night.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Secretary Carlisle Offers an Issue of Bonds for Public Subscription

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The following is the text of the circular which Secretary Carlisle issued yesterday

By virtue of the authority contained in the act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Resumption of Specie Payments" approved January 14 1875, the secretary of the treasury hereby offers for public subscription an issue of bonds of the United States to the amount of $50 000 000 in either registered or coupon form in denominations of $50 and upward redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government ten years after their issuance, bearing 10 per cent interest Proposals for the whole or any part of these bonds will be received at the treasury department office of the secretary, until 12 o clock noon on the first day of February, 1894

Proposals should state the amount of bonds desired whether registered or coupon, and the premium which the subscriber proposes to pay, the place where it is desired that the bonds shall be delivered, and the office whether that of the treasurer of the United States or an assistant treasurer of the United States, where it will be most convenient for the subscriber to deposit the amount of his subscription Failure to specify the above particulars, may cause the proposal to be rejected

As soon as practicable, after the first day of February, 1894 the allotment of bonds will be made to the highest bidders therefor but no proposal will be considered at a lower price than $17 223 which is the equivalent of a 3 per cent bond at par, and the right to reject any and all proposals is hereby expressly reserved In case the bids entitled to allotment exceed the bonds to be issued they will be allotted pro rata

Notices of the date of delivery of the bonds will be sent to the subscribers to whom allotments are made, as soon as made and within ten days of date of such notice Subscriptions must be paid in United States gold coin to the treasurer or such assistant treasurer as the subscriber has designated, and if not so paid the proposals may be rejected

The bonds will be dated February, 1894 and when payment is made therefor as above accrued interest on both principal and premium from February 1 1894 to date of payment at the rate of interest realized to the subscription investment will be added

All proposals should be addressed to the secretary of the treasury, Washington D C, and should be distinctly marked "Proposals for subscriptions to 5 per cent bonds"

(Signed) J G CARLISLE, Secretary

Another of President Cleveland's Appointees Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The senate, in executive session yesterday afternoon, adopted the adverse report of the committee on commerce and rejected the nomination of J Scott Harrison, the brother of the ex-president, nominated to be surveyor of customs for the port of Kansas City, Mo. The Missouri senators presented the case to the senate, and stated that the nomination was made in the face of the unanimous recommendation of the delegation in congress for another man. It was also shown that Harrison did not vote the democratic ticket in November, 1892 There was no opposition to the report of the committee and the rejection was ordered practically without a word of dissent.

The remainder of the session was consumed in confirming about 150 postmasters and interior department nominations, none of which, however, were given out.

FELIX MORRIS to-mor ow night.

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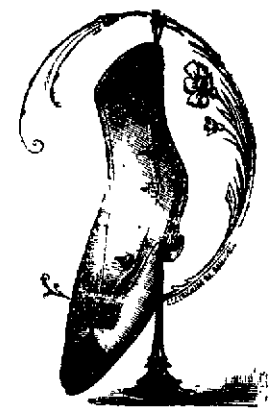

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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Inquiry by the Foreign Relations Committee

INTO THE MANNER OF THE REVOLUTION

And the Part Played by the United States Naval Forces and the American Minister — Legality of Blount's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations, which is investigating Hawaiian affairs, resumed its work yesterday morning, the only witness being Lieut.-Com. Swinburne. While witnesses have not been before the committee daily, it is understood that the committee is devoting considerable time to an inquiry into the legal proposition incorporated in Mr. Hoar's resolution and referred to this committee It involves the question of the legality of Mr Blount's appointment as commissioner paramount, and consequent thereto, the validity of his acts as such commissioner

Commander Swinburne gave testimony in common with other naval officers concerning the importance of the Hawaiian islands from a commercial and strategic point of view, and then proceeded to detail the events attending the revolution. As the officer in charge of the troops that landed on the 16th of January and remained on shore during those exciting days, Commander Swinburne's testimony was important.

It was on the 16th that Lieut.-Com. Swinburne received an order from Capt. Wiltze, directing him to take command of the battalion and land in Honolulu, for the purpose of protecting the American legation, consulate and the lives and property of American citizens, and to assist in preserving order. He was cautioned that "Great prudence must be exercised by both officers and men, and no action taken that is not fully warranted by the condition of affairs, and by the conduct of those who may be inimical to the treaty rights of American citizens.

Commander Swinburne stated that the total number of men under his command was 153, not including eleven officers. This battalion, fully equipped for active work, was formed, and, in accordance with the vessel instructions of Capt. Wiltze, marched first to the United States consulate, where Lieut. Draper with his company was detached, with orders to proceed to the legation and leave half of his command, returning with the remainder to the consulate himself and remain there until further orders.

The remainder of the battalion, he said, then marched down King street, one of the leading thoroughfares of the city. In passing the palace the battalion gave a marching salute, the trumpeters sounding four "Ruffles" in honor of the royal standard, which was flying there. The battalion, he went on, was marched out to the residence of Mr. J. B. Atherton, an American, where, after permission was obtained, the men were marched into the grounds, arms stacked and ranks broken, to await further orders from Capt. Wiltze.

About 8 o'clock that night (Jan. 16), orders came to march the battalion to Arion hall and camp there, which order was obeyed.

Arion hall fronts the side of the government building, from which it is separated only by a narrow street During that night the men were kept ready for an instant call, but there was no disturbance of any kind. About 2:30 o'clock of the next day (January 17) a civilian, armed, reported to him that a policeman had been shot while attempting to stop a wagon load of ammunition that was being conveyed to the armory, where the civilian forces enrolled by the committee of safety were then assembling, and that a large crowd was collecting on the street.

Upon hearing this Commander Swinburne assembled his battalion, under arms, in the rear of the building, and very shortly after Capt. Wiltze arrived. During the time Capt. Wiltze was at the camp—until almost 6 o'clock—witness said, the men leading the citizens' movement had assumed charge of the government building without opposition of any kind. The civilian companies, under arms, had, during this time, marched in and established guards about the government building. While this was going on Commander Swinburne kept his battalion in the rear of their camp, with arms stacked. When Capt. Wiltze left the camp, about 6 o'clock, he notified Commander Swinburne that a provisional government, of which Mr. S. B. Dole was at the head, was in complete possession, and showed the witness a letter from the United States minister recognizing it as the de facto government of the Hawaiian islands, and directed him to consider it as such. During that night the troops were again kept ready for action, but the city was perfectly quiet. The next day, January 18, the officer said the royal standard was hauled down from over the palace, and the household troops were disbanded, except a small guard of honor, who accompanied the ex-queen to her residence.

January 19, after having been in the immediate vicinity of the government building since the night of the 16th, new quarters were provided at an unoccupied house on King street, into which the troops moved early in the afternoon. The battalion remained here a week or more, when the events happened that led to the hoisting of the American flag.

In accordance with orders from Capt. Wiltze, Commander Swinburne put his command in light marching order on the morning of February 1, when [illegible] wed by him f[illegible] flag will be hoisted at 9 o'clock." In obedience to these orders, he said, the battalion marched to the government building, where they were received by the civilian troops in line, who presented arms as they entered.

President Dole and cabinet and the advisory council were present. The order of Capt. Wiltze was shown to the commander of the provisional troops, who, witness said, at once turned over to him the custody of the building. Then, by order of Capt. Wiltze, a proclamation from Minister Stevens, establishing a protectorate in the name of the United States, pending negotiations with the Hawaiian commissioners at Washington, was read, and at 9 o'clock the United States ensign was hoisted over the building, the troops of the United States and the provisional government presenting arms. The civilian forces of the provisional government were then withdrawn, and the custody of the building turned over to Lieut. Draper, with his company of marines.

Commander Swinburne said that during the three nights preceding February 15 the town was full of rumors of a threatened attack on the government building by sympathizers of the late monarchy, and all the troops of the provisional government were kept in the government building, with patrols about the place The hoisting of the United States flag, this officer said, had the effect at once of stopping these rumors, and restoring confidence, and appeared to be approved by everybody.

Commander Swinburne said he issued orders to Lieut. Draper to consider himself responsible for the custody and safety of the building, to consult freely with the officers of the provisional government, and carry out their wishes as to who should be admitted to the building, and to do everything to facilitate public business. On the morning of February 4, at the request of President Dole, the gates of the grounds were thrown open and everybody allowed access between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Subsequently Commander Swinburne was relieved from duty on shore.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Constan Martin, the anarchist, has been taken into custody by the Paris police

—Viscount Somerton, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Normanton, died in London yesterday from influenza

—Newton P Fassett father of J Sloat Fassett died at his home in Elmira, N Y yesterday morning, aged 71 years

—Gov Stone positively refuses to interfere in the Wils Howard case and the condemned man will be hanged in Vienna Maries county, to morrow

—First Lieut. Eli H Helmich, fourth infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Hillsdale college, Michigan

—Hon Theodore Runyon, American ambassador to Germany yesterday gave his first reception to the members of the diplomatic corps in Berlin.

—London Truth says that Emperor William has invited the Duke of York to visit Berlin to attend the annual banquet of the Knights of the Black Eagle

—A royal decree, dated Tuesday, countersigned by all the ministers has been issued, proclaiming a state of siege at Carrara and Massa di Carrara, Italy.

—Sir R F Duff, governor of New South Wales, opened the colonial parliment yesterday He said that the revenues for the year exceeded the estimates by £128,000

—Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the American Cereal Co., at Minneapolis, Minn., involving a loss of about $50,000, and throwing over 100 persons out of employment

—Philip Eichelsbach, a St Louis ironworker, 28 years old, fell from the roof of the new city hall to the cellar, a distance of 100 feet, yesterday, and was instantly killed

—Alice Wash, aged 2 years and 1 months, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents in St Louis, from the effect of creosote, given by her mother by mistake

—Thomas Fitzgerald, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Bond station, St Louis county, Mo was held up about 6 45 Tuesday evening by three negro highwaymen and shot

—The Field & Gibb Book and Stationary Co., of Lawrence Kan., has turned its store over to the Douglas County bank under mortgage The firm's assets are $40,000, liabilities somewhat less

—Several companies of militia from the southern section of the state have received orders from the governor of Florida to assemble in Jacksonville on the 25th, the date of the Mitchell-Corbett fight

—Ex Priest McNamara, who caused a lively religious riot at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday night, has left the Midland hotel with his wife and disappeared. He is supposed to be hiding at the home of his brother

—General regret was expressed at the capitol in Washington at the receipt of intelligence of the death of ex-Representative Forney, of Alabama, at his home in Jacksonville, Ala., where he has been dangerously ill for some time.

—Olef Oleson, for thirty years in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was literally cut to pieces in the yards at Galesburg, Ill., yesterday by a switch engine while on his way to work He leaves a wife and family

—Secretary of State R S Osborne, of Topeka, Kan., has received his commission from Lansing, Mich., as major-general of the division of Kansas of the Ancient Order of Loyal Americans, as the new antimonopoly society is to be called

—Cholera has appeared at Anvelais, near Charleroi, Belgium. Tuesday there were twelve deaths from the disease. Many of the inhabitants have been attacked The authorities are constructing a lazaretto where the sick will be treated.

—On account of a strike in the polishing room of the Diamond plate-glass factory at Kokomo, Ind., all the employes of that establishment and of the one at Elwood belonging to the same company have gone out. There are 1,400 men involved.

—The Iowa senate and house met in joint assembly at noon yesterday. Lieut.-Gov Duncan presiding The house and senate journals were read and compared, and John H. Gear was formally elected United States senator for six years from March 4, 1895.

—John and Louis Stimsbauser and their mother are in jail at St. Jacob, Ill., for stealing three hogs from Butcher Deinling at Troy, seven miles west of there They admitted their guilt and offered to compromise with Mr Deinling, but he refused to do so.

—Henr Etienne, formerly vice-director of the Danube Steamship Co., committed suicide in Berlin yesterday The anti-Semites violently charged him with irregularities in 1892, but the company acquitted him Two weeks ago, however, he was dismissed by the company.

—The Dutch steamer Amsterdam, Capt. Stenger, from Rotterdam, January 4, which arrived at New York yesterday, lost her chief officer, J. Meyer, and five men by the capsizing of her port lifeboat, while going to the assistance of the crew of the American fishing schooner Maggie E. Weil, which was in a sinking condition.

—La Lanterne publishes a letter from Bangkok which states that the Siamese are evacuating the left bank of the Mekong river, in accordance with the agreement entered into with France. The villages on that side of the river have been pillaged and burned by the [illegible] engaged in clearing the country [illegible] possession.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED.

Latest Statement From the Club Managers and Pugilists.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Last night the Duval Athletic club furnishid the United Press correspondent the following:

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 17, 1894

The Duval Athletic club make this, their final and most positive announcement that the Corbett-Mitchell contest will take place on January 25, 1894. Reports have been sent out that Gov. H. L. Mitchell has ordered troops to Jacksonville for the sole purpose of preventing the contest. Notwithstanding these reports the club reiterates its past assertions and for the past week has been arranging for an emergency of this kind. Should the troops be sent here, while the club does not believe that any violence would be participated in by them, yet we would not subject our patrons to the slightest danger of any kind. So thorough and complete are our arrangements that should an emergency of any kind arise on the morning of the 25th we are prepared to handle 6,000 people, with the greatest convenience. This will be no Richburg affair, where the people were subjected to a long, tedious and hot ride, but it will be done as quickly and conveniently as though it occurred in the arena now ready for this contest. Once more we say to all friends and lovers of boxing, if you are in Jacksonville on the 24th of January 1894, and care to see the Corbett and Mitchell contest, you can do so after arranging for the necessary tickets

[Signed] DUVAL ATHLETIC CLUB

The following statement from Corbett has also been given out.

MAYPORT, Fla., Jan. 17

I take this opportunity of informing my friends throughout the country that I have received assurances from the Duval Athletic club to-day which warrant me in saying that the contest between Charles Mitchell and my self will positively take place in Jacksonville or in that city's immediate vicinity on January 25, provided both of the principals appear in the ring

[Signed] JAMES J CORBETT

The above statement by the club means that the fight will be fought in the woods, as these dispatches announced it would have to take place weeks ago. Everything now depends on the ability of the promoters of the fight to keep the place selected secret from the authorities, for if it becomes known Gov. Mitchell will undoubtedly have troops on the scene. It is understood the club people have purchased a huge circus tent, capable of holding 6,000 people, and will bring the men together under the canvas. As to the probable location of the contest, no hint will be given by the club officials. They know that if the fight is to occur, even in the woods, without interference from the governor, everything must be as secret as the grave.

It was thought that the fight might occur in St. John's county, where St. Augustine is located, but Sheriff Perry of that county is as determined as Sheriff Broward of this (Duval) county.

To-day Sheriff Perry said.

"I desire to say that the Corbett-Mitchell fight will not take place in St. John's county if the governor so orders. I will do my duty according to my oath as sheriff of this county, if I have to call upon the state troops.

"When Charlie Mitchell asked me about the matter I told him that I would have to stop the fight in this county if ordered, and I would pull one man or the other out of the ring. It takes two to make a fight. I wish to emphasize my position in this matter publicly, that there can be no misunderstanding in regard to my official attitude toward the affair"

The probabilities are, therefore, that some point in Duval county will be selected for the mill, as, under the amended articles of agreement, the men must meet either in St. John's or Duval county It goes without saying, however, that the state authorities are on the alert and will use every effort to prevent a secret fight. The governor is said to be thoroughly aroused, and it is asserted that he will manage to keep himself informed of the plans of the club and try to surround whatever spot may be selected for the fight with state troops.

Snapper Garrison, the famous jockey, who has been selected as timekeeper by the Duval Athletic club, will reach here in the morning.

New Orleans May Bid for the Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—A telegram received by a well-known sport in this city from Jim Corbett said that the fight would not come off in Jacksonville and advised him not to leave the city on his contemplated trip to Florida.

The supreme court of Louisiana is expected to hand down a decision in the Olympic club case next Monday, and if it sustains the jury's verdict a purse will be offered to the pugilists to come here.

Heavy Rains Put a Damper on Anarchist Operations.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The day passed without disturbance in Carrara. The streets were deserted. Heavy and steady rain kept most persons indoors throughout the district and caused a suspension of anarchist activity. Troops have continued, despite the storm, to pursue the bands of anarchists who have fled from the city. In one house near Carrara eighty men were arrested yesterday morning. They all were revolutionists who had gone from Carrara and Massa di Carrara to hide from the police.

A small bomb was found by a detective yesterday morning at a club-house door in Pesaro, near Urbino. The detective extinguished the burning fuse, and took the bomb to the police office.

Several precautionary arrests were made yesterday afternoon in Brescia. In the portfolio of one prisoner the police found a 100-lire note on which were written in red ink the words: "For the cause of anarchism."

Prince Baucina, a young millionaire of Palermo, who has been associated with conspicuous socialists there, left yesterday for a long tour in Africa, after Morra di Lavrions, commander-in-chief in Sicily, had talked with him. Prince Cuto, 20 year old, left Sicily a few hours after an interview between him and Morra. The young prince is a socialist, and has been active in the socialistic societies in Sicily.

Relenting.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—It is reported here that the Russian government will shortly extend the circuit in which Jews are free to settle.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

ARCENTA NEWS.

Grandma Ruddock visited last week with her son and family at this place.

Chas. Bennett and family moved here last week from Decatur.

Geo. N Dunham returned last week, after an absence of nearly three months in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keller visited with Mr. K.'s parents at Monticello on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Thomas is now a registered pharmacist, having passed the examination at Springfield last week.

Elmer Hilbrant has sold his interest in the meat market to Eli Querry.

P. W. Kelly, of Chicago, visited the agent, W. J. Fleming, last week.

Rev. Milholland, of Edinburg, and Rev Griffin expect to commence a series of meetings at the U P. church the first of next month

Wm. Roeser and wife returned last week from a visit with A. Hildreth near Arcola.

Rev. Morton, of the M. E. church, will commence a meeting in a week or two and will be assisted by an evangelist from Springfield.

Frank Querry is confined to his home with measles, as are also Russell Helmick and Paul Harris.

The D. of R. held installation on Tuesday night The following elected officers were installed.

Mrs. Mollie Towers, N. G.
Mrs. Emma Chenoweth, V. G.
Mrs. Edna Hartman, Sec.
Mrs. R. Benford, Fin. Sec.
Mrs L. Gerber, Treas.

Nelson Gerber is moving into the property recently vacated by John Tooley.

The new bakery conducted by Wm. Dickey is proving successful.

H. B. Kuhns, of Oreana, intends moving to this place in the spring, were he has an interest in the store of Kuhns & Ruddock.

BLUE MOUND.

Died, Friday, Jan. 12, 1894, at the residence of Walter Randall, two miles north of Blue Mound, of lung fever, Mrs. Sarah Vandoran, aged 71 years. The funeral services were held at Morganville Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Strawn officiating.

Mrs. J. T. Damery, 2½ miles northeast, is reported dying with lung fever.

C. F. McElroy has sold the Blue Mound Leader to J. C. Nicholls, who will take possession Friday, Charley will go to Springfield.

Mrs. E T. Clements, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B V Huston of Chicago, left to-day for Milford, Ill., to visit their sister, Mrs. John Cochran.

A new clothing store, in charge of Frank Easterly of Decatur, opened up here this morning

Mrs. Ellen Bonannon went to Decatur Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stringer.

Roy Clements was very sick last Saturday and his friends feared he had scarlet fever, but a change for the better occurred Sunday.

Miss Ceola Sprague, who was confined at home with a second attack of la grippe, is on duty again as clerk in Ribelin and Evans' dry goods store.

Cal. Reesnyder will continue with the Leader under the new management.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

HOYT'S "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

Only one attraction is booked for the Grand next week, but it is one of more than ordinary interest to Decatur, Mr. Chas. Hoyt's company in Hoyt's great musical comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown," Wednesday evening, January 24. It was on the stage of Powers' Grand Opera over three years ago that this famous comedy received its first production in the United States, since which time it has broken all former records for long "runs," having had the phenomenal run of over 700 nights at one theater, Hoyt's Madison Square Theater, New York. It is one of the greatest successes in musical farce comedy ever known, and is sure of a full house here. It is full of pretty, catchy music, and the laughter is continuous throughout the play

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Sawyer, Sr., Deceased.

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Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.

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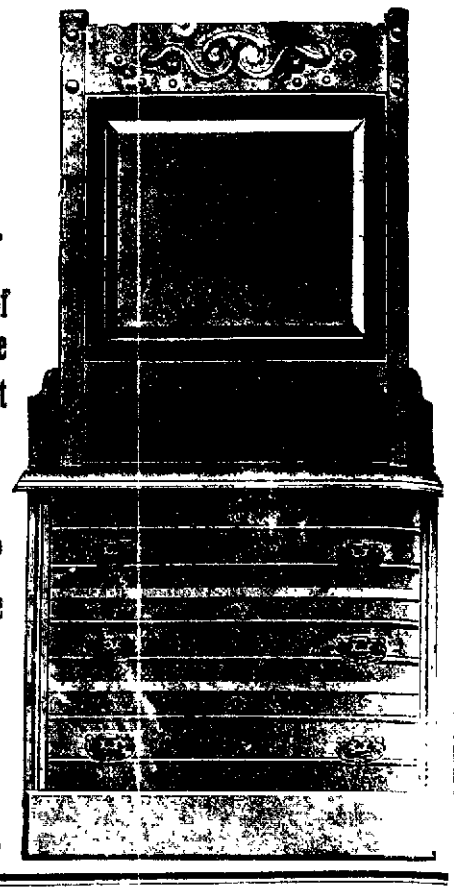

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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Cooper Deceased.

To Frank Cooper, Ann E. Smith, Ann Eliza Cooper, Charles Parker and Mary Ann Cooper, legatees and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1894, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1894.

(Signed) GEORGE W. COOPER,
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Executors.

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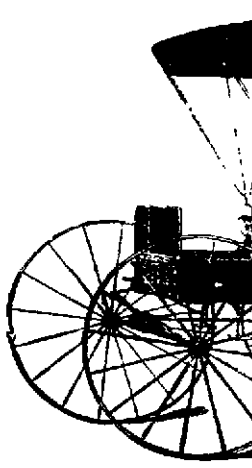

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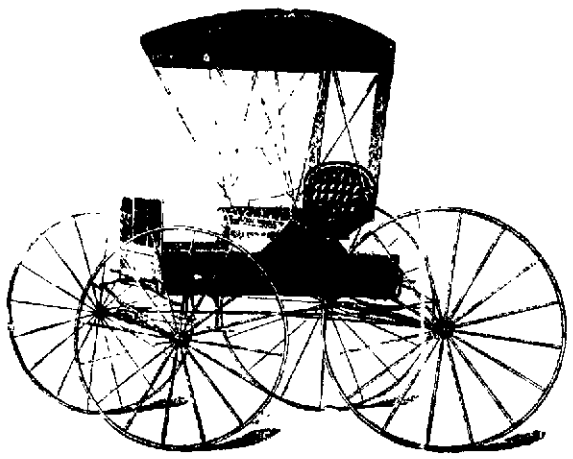

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Almost in the Suburbs of St. Louis.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION FOR HIS CRIMES

Overtakes the Black Brute Buckner—Determined Citizens Take Him from the Constable and Save the State the Costs of Prosecution.

VALLEY PARK, Mo., Jan. 18.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a mob of fully 150 persons hung John Buckner to the county bridge that spans the Meramec river at Valley Park.

The negro had been taken before Squire Frank Hostetter, who held him in $1,000 bond.

Citizens were assembling in Manchester, Fenton, Valley Park and even in Clayton, and the squire and his constable were anxious for the safety of their prisoner. They accordingly handcuffed him securely and confined him in the cellar of Squire Harrison's house to prevent the possibility of his being shot by any of the more reckless or the mob.

One of the mob that had collected so threateningly at Valley Park mounted a horse and followed the wagon that contained the trembling culprit. He afterwards stated that his object had been to find out what disposition would be made of the prisoner. He found out and then rode back to tell the enraged citizens who were arming and rousing all over the district.

About 9 o'clock at night about 100 men collected at Valley Park, and on horseback, on foot and in wagons, went along the road to Manchester. At the latter place they were reinforced by about fifty more and the entire town turned out. They all remained up the entire night.

A raid was made on Peterson's saloon at Manchester, the front and back doors being beaten open with shotguns. Here the mob obtained liquor and braced themselves for the deed.

The mob surrounded the house of Squire Harrison, hooted and yelled. It was 3 o'clock, however, before they gathered courage enough for their desperate deed. At that time a man with a plain white handkerchief over his face and armed with a shotgun, knocked at the squire's door. The latter had been frightened by the demonstration of the night and offered only half-hearted resistance. He was brushed aside.

In the Mob's Hands.

The leader knew exactly where the negro was confined, and, followed by as many of the mob as could gain an entrance, he went down into the cellar. A lantern in his hand disclosed the form of the handcuffed negro, cowering in one corner.

The leader and another man grasped him, one by each arm, and dragged him upstairs. When he emerged from the house one of the mob produced an old wash line, and two turns were taken about his lower limbs at the knee.

Thrown Into a Wagon.

During this transaction some one jostled the negro and he fell over. He was grasped by the head and heels and thrown as if he had been a sack of oats into a two-horse wagon that had driven up. The march back to Valley Park was then begun, the mob riding on either side of the wagon.

An hour was occupied with these arrangements and morning began to dawn as the procession passed through Valley Park. At the upper end of the town the county bridge spans the Meremac river. It is a three-trussed narrow structure, with barely room for two wagons to pass. The roadbed runs between the trusses and the uprights form the bridge railing.

Over the Railing.

An inch rope with a heavy double knot was tied to the upright and the noose put about the negro's neck. He was then lifted over the handrail, one of the mob standing on a girder, projecting over the river to receive him. From here he was let fall, a drop of about ten feet.

The negro is still hanging in plain view of the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco railroads, which run within 100 yards of the county bridge on each side.

A Sheriff's Discretion Serves Him a Good Turn.

While the preparations for the lynching were in progress the sheriff, his deputies and a small posse appeared in the neighborhood, but were dissuaded from attempting to rescue the prisoner by the determined attitude and size of the crowd.

Hanged Himself.

According to an eyewitness the culprit, bound hand and foot, with one end of the rope around his neck and the other made fast to the bridge, was left standing on its edge in the face of an approaching train, and actually hung himself by leaping from the bridge to escape being struck by the locomotive.

The body was left hanging, and about daylight the sheriff and his party again appeared and cut down the body, and the coroner summoned a jury to go through the formality of holding an inquest.

Will Organize to Guard Their Interests.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Many holders of the second mortgage bonds of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad met in Frankfort yesterday, and resolved to unite with the Deutsche and South German bondholders, to form a trusteeship to guard the interests of all.

Wedded a Married Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Berthold Popper, the young theater usher, who is charged with having married Mrs. Leila Hallock, of Moriches, L. I., knowing that she was already the wife of Charles Hallock, was yesterday found guilty as charged.

Will Contest Mayor Hopkins' Election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—On, or before Friday, the 19th, the republican leaders will file formal papers of contest in the county court against the election of John P. Hopkins as mayor of Chicago.

The law allows but thirty days to file this formal contest and the time will expire on Friday.

Mr. John S. Miller, attorney for the party, said yesterday:

"It looks very probable that the papers will be filed before the thirty days have expired."

"Do you intend to go into court with charges of fraud against the election of Mayor Hopkins?"

"Yes; I think the committee intend to proceed along that line, too."

Five Passengers Injured in a Collision.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—The south-bound freight on the Georgia, Carolina & Northern railroad ran into a south-bound vestibule train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad at the crossing half a mile north of Chester, S. C., at midnight Tuesday night. The freight engine struck the rear coach of the vestibule train, crushing in one side of it, overturning that coach and the sleeper just it front of it. Five passengers on the vestibule were injured.

Narrow Escape from the Gallows.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 18.—Charles Vastine, who was convicted of the murder of Thomas Finn, and who was sentenced to be hanged, escaping execution by the granting of a new trial, was set free Tuesday. The prosecuting attorney nolled the indictment, saying he could produce no more testimony than was submitted at the first trial. Vastine from the first had protested his innocence

An Absconding Rabbi.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Dr. Farher, Jewish rabbi at Macon, Ga., has left for parts unknown, taking large sums of money borrowed from members of his congregation. Great excitement exists among his people. Farher was the rabbi who last year opened the Georgia house of representatives with prayer, the first time a rabbi ever officiated in like capacity in Georgia.

The State Closes Its Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The state yesterday closed its side of the famous Coughlin trial, and the first witness for the defense will take the stand at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Yesterday's testimony was of an unimportant character, relating mainly to the state of the weather on May 4 and 5, 1889.

The Tenth Victim.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 18.—Carl H. Schultz, Jr., of Murray Hill, N. J., who was injured in the wreck at Hackensack Monday, died yesterday morning. This makes the tenth victim of the disaster.

The Naval Programme.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Central News says that the naval programme to be submitted to parliament at the next session will involve the expenditure of £700,000 more than the usual outlay.

Unanimously Adopted.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The senate adopted unanimously yesterday the bill to convert the 4½ per cent. rentes into 3½ per-cent. rentes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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are good for are treated more successfully by Parks' Tea. It is not a cathartic; no griping or pain, yet moves the bowels every day. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

THE Prince of Wales is said to be growing really handsome as he becomes greyer, graver and thinner.

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Will To-day and To-Morrow offer Special Cut Prices on a great many goods to make them sell out at once.

Cloaks.

Every Cloak to be slaughtered at what it will bring in this sale.

☞ Remember you can select any cloak and pay part on it and have it laid away for you and pay for it as you please.

$15, $16.50, $17.50, $20 $22.50, $25.00 Cloaks go at $11.90 in this sale.

$11.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $14.50 Cloaks go at $9.90 in this sale

Lot of Ladies' Black Fur Trimmed Cloaks to go at $4.95.

Ladies' $7.50 Black Fur Capes to go at $4.50 in this sale.

Children's Cloaks at about half price to close the stock.

Carpets

ALL CUT IN PRICES TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

Best All Wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c, in this sale.

Best Union Ingrains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 48c.

Hats for Men,

Elegant stock of Men's Hats being closed out at about 50c on the dollar of value.

Kid Glove Sale.

$1.25 quality of Ladies' Button or Lace Hook Kid Gloves cut to 89c.

$1.50 quality Kid Gloves to go at $1.19.

Dry Goods.

Best 7c Indigo blue calico at 4½c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 7c Fancy calico goes at 4½c in this sale.

Best 7c Muslin (unbleached) to go at 4½c

Best 15c Cotton flannel at 9½c.

Best 25c Sheeting to go at 18c yd.

Best 50c Wool Jeans at 33c yd.

Best 15c Pillow casing at 11½c yd.

Best $1.00 quality of Henrietta at 69c yd.

Best 65c " " " 48c yd.

Best 40c " " " 29c yd.

Best 35c quality of Ladies' wool hose at 24c.

Best 35c quality of Ladies' cotton hose at 24c.

Best 35c quality of Ladies' vests at 24c.

Ladies' Merino vests 75c quality at 50c each.

Ladies' Scarlet all wool vests or pants $1.00 quality at 75c.

Men's Scarlet all wool shirts or drawers at 69c, value $1.25.

Shoes.

Our Shoe department is one of the finest in the city and our trade increases every month.

Our prices draw the people.

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes at $1.25.
Ladies' $3.00 Shoes at $1.95.
Ladies' $4.00 Shoes at $2.50.
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Men's $3.00 Shoes at $1.95.
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Remember, we can save you money on many goods at this time that we are closing out regardless of cost or value.

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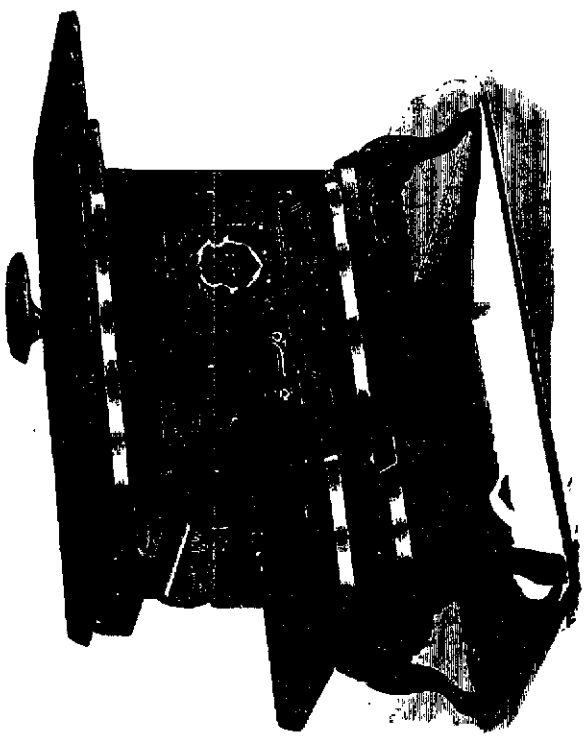

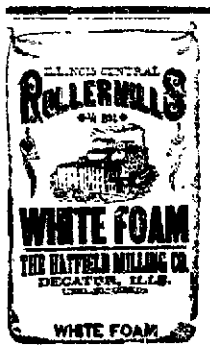

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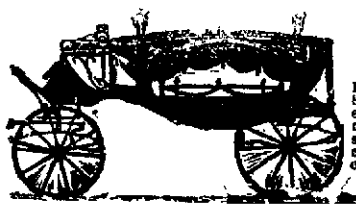

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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LOST MONEY FOUND.

Miss Libbie Jack Parts with $100 in a Big Store.

Yesterday Miss Libbie Jack, sister o Hon. S. S. Jack, drew $100 out of J. Millikin & Co.'s bank and placed the bills in an envelope. She supposed she put the money in the inside pocket of the jacket she wore. She did that as she was leaving the bank. Then she went to the Linn & Scruggs store with her sister, the latter making some purchases. Then the ladies went to the Bartholomew store, where Miss Jack discovered that the envelope containing the $100 was missing. Personal inquiry was made at once at different points and the police were informed of the loss, but the money could not be found. It was generally conceded that it had been lost in the street somewhere and would never b heard of again. Still there was a bare chance that some honest person had found it and would restore the money to the owner.

During the night Ariste Leech, watchman at the Linn & Scruggs store, heard of the loss, and he reasoned that possibly the money had been lost in the store. Every evening the floors of the store are swept clean of all rubbish and particles of paper, the accumulations being put into a number of baskets, placed in the basement. Mr. Leech concluded that he would make a search in the baskets, and he did so. At the third grab in the first basket he found the lost envelope and in it was the $100.

The cash has been restored to Miss Jack who presented Mr. Leech with a suitable reward.

Fine Music.

The Blumenberg concert company appeared before a select audience at the Grand last night, and gave an entertainment which was highly enjoyed by the musically cultured people present. The vocal numbers by Mr. Henderson, the tenor, and Mme. Caroline Ostberg, the Swedish soprano, and the instrumental work by Mme. Lucie Palicot, pedalis pianiste, and Mr. Blumenberg, violoncellist, were given with the finish of professionals. Mr. Blumenberg was the prime favorite of the evening, and he kindly responded to the hearty encores. Mr. Henderson and Mme. Ostberg were not so generous.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. W. Barlow, Quincy, planter; D. R. Cowan, Moline, bending machine; J. H. Fisher, Decatur, regulator for windmills; E. Grant, Kankakee, machine for making founders' cores; N. T. Hall, Flora, saw jointer; F. R. McBerty, Downer's Grove, electro magnet; T. G. McConnell, Collinsville, measuring pump; H. McPherson, Crete, corn cutting and shocking machine; J. F. Palmer, Riversdale, valve for pneumatic tires; A. M. Reeves, Decatur, folding seat; J. Rawles, Seville, car coupling; J. H. Smith, Belleville, copying press; J. L. Staley, Bloomington, cultivator.

Pie Sociable.

The Decatur Lodge of Good Templars No. 364 will give a "Pie Sociable" in their hall in old court house block on Thursday evening, January 18. Admission 10 cents. The following program will be rendered:

Song.....Miss Florence Hatch
Recitation.....Miss Mobel Wayne
Song.....Miss Myra Carmery
Talk.....Rev D. F. Howe
Selection.....Columbian Orchestra
Reading.....Miss Willie Robertson
Recitation.....Miss Alice Burkham
Selection.....Columbian Orchestra
Song.....Miss Anna Brown
Recitation.....Bert Bivans

After the program refreshments will be served. jan18-d1

A Sociable.

Decatur Division No. 36, U. R. K. of P. will give a sociable at the residence of F. O. Damrow, 630 Prairie avenue, on Friday (to-morrow) evening. All are cordially invited to attend. The sociable will be under the management of the Uniform Rank Ladies' Aid Society, and is for the purpose of raising money to buy a flag for the division. Refreshments 15 cents.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Will D. Moffett and Miss Anna Cottle will be solemnized Thursday evening, February 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cottle, near Boody, Ill. The wedding will occur at noon on February 1.

Stenographer.

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CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office on Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. P. Roddy is on the sick list.

Miss Carrie Niedermeyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. A. Judy left to-day for Clinton and Maros.

Attorney Joy Condon, of Bloomington, is in the city to-day.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Springfield, is a guest of Decatur friends.

Mrs. Joseph Starr is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starr are both sick of the measles.

Miss Jessie Gillette, of Elkhart, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes.

Mrs. Albert, of Pontiac, Ill., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCloskey.

Mrs. Trogdon, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Walston, left yesterday for her home in Bloomington.

Mrs. Jacob Schilling has arrived from Springfield to join her husband, who is employed at the Wabash shops.

Miss Mary Waggoner left to-day for her home in Pennsylvania, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner.

Mrs. J. L. Thayer is entertaining her mother, Mrs. L. J. Cash, of Bloomington, and Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Magill, who has been the guest of Miss Jeannette Chambers, returned yesterday to her home in Clinton.

C. W. Frew left last night for Coshocton, O., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Lucy W. Frew. Mrs. Frew is a sister of W. T. Wells.

A. S. Robinson, who went with the Masons to Litchfield yesterday to attend the funeral of the late W. S. Hildreth, states that all of the Decatur visitors were treated like princes while they were there. The Litchfield Masons threw open the hotels free to the Decatur brethren and told them that anything wanted could be had by simply expressing a wish.

The Disney-Lennington Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ada B. Bills Lennington and Mr. J. A. Disney was solemnized last evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills, 518 East Gault street, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride is the adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bills. Mr. Disney is employed at the Wabash car shops. Mr. and Mrs. Disney will make their home at 1330 East Condit street.

Salvation Army Defeated.

In the Circuit court at Taylorville yesterday Judge Creighton overruled the motion of the plaintiffs for a new trial in the case of the Salvation army against the members of the city council and police of Pana. The army had brought suit for $40,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment last July.

How to Make Turkey Scallop.

Marion Harland's recipe for turkey scallop provides an excellent ending for the meat cut from the bones of a cold turkey or chicken from yesterday's dinner:

Remove the bits of skin and gristle and chop up the rest very fine. Put in the bottom of a buttered dish a layer of cracker or bread crumbs. Moisten slightly with milk that they may not absorb all the gravy to be poured in afterward. Then spread a layer of the minced turkey, with the bits of the stuffing, pepper, salt and small pieces of butter. Another layer of cracker wet with milk, and so on until the dish is nearly full. Before putting on the topmost layer pour in the gravy left from the turkey, diluting, should there not be enough, with hot water, and season with Worcestershire sauce, catsup and butter.

Have ready a crust of cracker crumbs soaked in warm milk, seasoned with salt and beaten up light with two eggs. It should be just thick enough to spread smoothly over the top of the scallop. Stick bits of butter plentifully upon it and bake. Turn a deep plate over the dish until the contents begin to bubble at the sides, showing that the whole is thoroughly cooked; then remove the cover and brown. A large pudding dish full of the mixture will be cooked in three-quarters of an hour. This, like many other economical dishes, will prove so savory as to claim a frequent appearance upon any table.

A Dressy Wrapper.

The modern tea gown is usually too elaborate an affair for ordinary home wear when the lady of the house attends to many of the domestic affairs herself. She likes, however, when the more arduous duties are over, to have a comfortable and at the same time pretty gown or wrapper at hand, which may be quick-

A NEAT FITTING WRAPPER.

ly put on, and present a neat appearance without all the accessories of a regular dress. Such a wrapper may be made of any of the attractive all wool fabrics shown in the shops. Make it with a fancy drawn yoke front and Watteau back. Make it dressy by putting on a turn down [illegible] ruff, belt and shoulder caps of [illegible] result will be a trim.

HOME DECORATIONS.

The Treatment For Long Rooms That Have Very Low Ceilings.

I can never feel the pitying contempt many people do for low rooms, which, in nine cases out of ten, are far more lovable than high ones, so that when I am asked for pity from a reader whose room is "long and low, windows all down one side and clumsy thick beams across the ceiling," I am quite as prone to congratulate as to sympathize, especially if she is not overburdened with this world's goods, for in a low room there is nothing to "live up to," and a Chippendale bureau or corner cupboard, which would be lost in the lofty drawing room of a

A LOW AND LOVELY NOOK.

stately house, in such a modest room produces its full effect of beauty and refinement. It is proverbial how easy it is to make cottage rooms pretty.

Thus writes a correspondent of The Housewife, who continues to discourse as follows: Take courage then, ye owners of low rooms! A grand effect may not be yours, but far better the cozy, lovable charm which few very high rooms can ever compass. It is a curious decorative fact that, though a frieze is utterly unsuited to a very low room, a dado 3 feet 6 inches or 3 feet deep has an excellent effect. Are there deep beams across the ceiling? Then paint these the color of old oak and utilize as a show place for old china.

Let us suppose this room to be well lit, big windows down the side and a large one at the end, but that the aspect is a chilly one. Then surely it is time for a bold stroke, and we cover the walls with a red, brocadelike paper, with a yellow ceiling paper shining between the dark rafters. The windows we hang with the "old tapestry cretonne curtains," fascinating in massive dull green, blue and bronze leafage against the gold background.

Curtained a part way down its length, any long room can be broken up and made picturesque; then too, is formed by such drapery a cozy nook free from drafts.

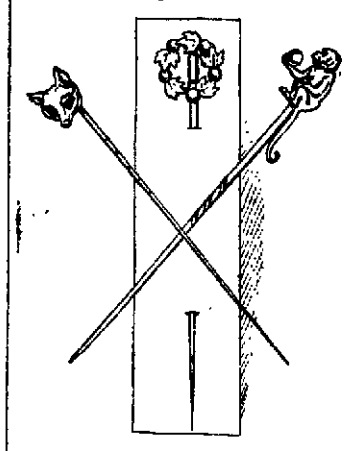
A loghouse with beams showing may be picturesque, with birch baskets of trailing wood vines suspended overhead, a Navajo blanket for curtain, and a bunk with big pillows in turkey red twill and butternut jean, a far more artistic and desirable color than the blue denim people are growing tired of. The jar for flowers may be either Japanese red and gold, Rookwood or the red Leeds ware, or in default of either, the shape suggests a form of lard jar, which only needs a coat of Indian red or amber paint to be received in good society, filled with evergreen branches and cones where flowers are not.

For Piano Students.

Here is some advice given in The Etude: In cases of difficulty in adapting a given fingering to a certain passage, transpose the figure into various keys, using the same fingering. In cantibile passages, and nearly all those requiring the idea of breadth and sonority, the thought of percussion in connection with the piano must be entirely erased, leaving room only for pressure, or "drawing," like a violin bow. To gain endurance and a fine, firm, controlled depth of tone, in fingerwork, practice much with a high stroke, pianissimo depth of thought, and in handwork, octaves, chords and the like, much the same.

Styles In Scarfpins.

The scarfpins, which, by the way, women patronize quite as much as men, are out in a great variety of designs. One is a flying dove with a pearl body and diamond wings. Another is a toad with a body of seed pearls and spots of olivine. The bug world does not seem



POPULAR SCARFPINS.

so supreme now as during the summer, when their appropriateness is more apparent, but designs with a central jewel and surrounding gems are more common. There are, however, many beautiful floral forms such as tiny jeweled sprays. Wreath scarfpins contribute another floral form that is decidedly popular. All gold scarfpins take on shapes borrowed from the animal world, such as monkeys, fox heads, birds, etc.

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE.

A Good Place for Speeches Suggested by This Anecdote.

During President Arthur's term, he, with Robert Lincoln and other members of his cabinet, took a trip through the South and West. Abraham Lincoln was born in Larue county, Kentucky, and a farmer living near his birthplace, known as "Uncle Bob" Hays, conceived the idea of cutting a cane on the old Lincoln place and presenting it to Mr. Lincoln. With great labor he prepared a speech, and practiced it daily. Just before starting for Louisville he wrapped the manuscript around the cane, and tied it with twine. When the president's party arrived, Uncle Bob, seizing his opportunity began in a loud voice: "Mr. Lincoln—" Startled, they looked up. "Mr. Lincoln—Dear sir: I have the honor—as an humble representative of Larue county—in the great commonwealth of Kentucky—the birthplace of your illustrious father—to present to you this cane—not for its intrinsic worth—but as a memento of that great and good man—whose name is dear to all. Mr. Lincoln, in presenting this cane—ah—ah—Mr. Lincoln—in presenting this cane—I say—Mr. Lincoln, in presenting this cane—" In vain he tried to recall what came next, then, with a sudden return to his ordinary voice, and in a tone indicative of the greatest kindness and consideration: "Mr. Lincoln, I reckon you are tired, and the rest of the speech is wrapped around the head of that cane."

THEY DEFY ALL DANGER.

Marine Engineers Do Not Always Receive Just Praise.

The marine engineers of the lakes do not always get the praise that is due them. If a steamer is in distress, it requires careful judgment on the part of both captain and engineer, and as great bravery as has ever been witnessed on any waters of the world has been exhibited by engineers on lake craft. With a clear head they have stood at their post, and when the vessel has gone down the engineer has stood to his post of duty and perished. The chief engineer is required to pass a rigid examination under the United States laws. It takes him long years of careful study to get chief engineer's papers, and when they are in his possession they have a meaning to him that prompts a devotion to duty and induces him to brave any danger. When it looked as if there would be war between the United States and Chili, there was a convention of marine engineers in Washington city. A delegation from the convention waited upon the secretary of war with instructions to tender him the services of every man in the convention. Every one of them was willing to risk his life for his country. The United States can depend upon that noble class of men—the marine engineers—in time of war.

BUCKING BRONCOS.

There's More Excitement Than Fun in Riding the Brutes.

Many people have an idea that to ride a bucking bronco is the cow-boy's delight, but they're badly mistaken. There's no fun in it. When a thoroughbred rears and prances there's no jar in it, and I rather like to have one do it if I am riding. But when a bronco bucks and jumps into the air and comes down stiff-legged, with his feet planted together, that jars every bone in the rider's body, especially the backbone, and is apt to make him feel pretty sick in short order.

My first experience with a bucking bronco cured me of the idea that there was fun in it. I had heard that the cowboy always locks his spurs under the bronco's belly at such times, and so I did the same. Well, the spurs went through the horse-hair cinch, and the bronco kept bucking so long as they staid there. I couldn't get them out till two men came to help me.

The proper thing to do when a bronco bucks is to keep your spurs away from him, balance yourself forward or backward in the saddle, according to the way he jumps, and grip him well between your knees. You have to let him buck till he gets tired of it or finds out he can't get you off.

How a Sword Fish Can Fight.

Captain Amery, of the British schooner Origin, reported that while on the last outward voyage from England the vessel was attacked by a swordfish, whose sword penetrated the hull and broke off as the fish attempted to withdraw it. The fish then turned several somersaults and disappeared, as if either killed or stunned by the force of the shock. The sword left in the ship measured eighteen inches. Before Newfoundland was reached the vessel made over a foot of water, and the crew are of the opinion that if the fish had succeeded in withdrawing its sword the vessel would have foundered.

Her Pathetic Want.

Mrs. Inchbald had a child-like directness and simplicity of manner, which, combined with her personal loveliness and halting, broken utterance, gave to her conversation, which was both humorous and witty, a most comical charm. Once, after traveling all day in a pouring rain, the dripping coachman offered her his arm to help her out, when she exclaimed, to the amusement of her fellow-travelers: "Oh, no, no! Y-y-y-you will give me my death of cold! Do bring me a-a-a-a dry man."

Unanswerable Argument.

In 1768, Gabrielli, one of the most beautiful of women and magnificent of sopranos, demanded 5,000 ducats salary from Catherine the Second of Russia. The empress objected that it was larger than the pay of a field-marshal. "Then let your field marshals sing for you," retorted Gabrielli.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 18, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'est	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	....	....	....	60½
May	64⅞	65⅛	64½	64⅞
July	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞	66¼
CORN—				
Jan.	34½	....	....	34⅞
May	38	38¼	37⅝	38⅛
July	38⅝	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝
OATS—				
Jan.	....	....	....	26½
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
July	28⅝	28⅞	28¼	28⅝

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat firmly held; maize nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat slow, maize firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, cheaper to sell; maize steadily held.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $13 12; May, $13 27.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 67.
RIBS—Jan., $6 55; May, $6 70.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 120; Estimated 133.
Corn, all grades, 364; Estimated, 367.
Oats, all grades, 98; Estimated, 100.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 38,000; market lower. Light hogs $5.10@$5 40. Heavy packing, $5 00@$5 40.
Cattle 16,000; market slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 125, Corn, 300; Oats, 105.
Hogs 40,000.

Minneapolis and Duluth got 284 cars to-day as compared with 216 same day last year.

Wheat was strong to-day, being helped by the order of Secretary Carlisle to issue $50,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds and the prospects of a cold wave.

In corn there was more general trading.
Oats were steady again to-day.

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The engagement of Miss Marian Niles to Newton Harris, both of Champaign, is announced. The bride is a daughter of Colonel Niles of Champaign, and is quite well known in Decatur. The groom is a son of H. H. Harris, the well-known banker of Champaign.

The marriage of Miss Nannie Baldridge of Decatur and Frank Archibald of Lafayette, Ind., will occur on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss Baldridge was one of the operators at the telephone exchange for a long time at Lafayette.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

WALLACE GARFIELD, a first cousin of the late President, and who was employed on the same canal where the latter drove a mule for a time, is now living at West Dennis, Mass. Until recently he followed a seafaring life.

IT is proposed to erect a monument to Emin Pasha in the Silesian town of Neisse, to commemorate his long labors as a naturalist, traveler and administrator in Africa.

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Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset.

Lot 12. Beaver Shawls, cu 4.00 and 5.00.

All Wool Shawls, cut price $ 5.00.

Lot 13. 4-4 and 6½ Chenille cut price 85c.

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Astrachan, worth $10;
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Lot 13. 4-4 and 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, cut price 85c.

Lot 14. Chenille Portierres, $3,75 a pair.

Lot 15. 384 pairs Lace Curtains, $1,25 a pair.

Lot 16. All Linen Bleached Crash, extra quality will be sold for 6½c a yard.

Lot 17. 100 yards heavy all linen bleached twilled Crash worth 12½c, cut price, 8½c.

Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35c Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold, your choice for 16c each.

Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50c to 75c each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 39c each.

Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 49c a yard.

Lot 21. 100 dozen ⅝ Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 185c to $2 50 a dozen Cut price $1.69 a dozen.

Lot 22. 75 dozen ¾ Damask Napkins, worth $3.50 to 4.50 a dozen, cut price $2 98 a dozen.

Lot 23. One case Monumental Bed Spreads. The largest and best crochet spread made, cut price $1.19 each.

Our entire line of Stamped Linens will be sacrificed.

Lot 24. 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, worth $1 00, cut price 69c.

Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3½c a yard.

Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price, 5¾c a yard.

Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6¾c a yard.

Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket," "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7¾c.

Lot 29 One case fine Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, cut price 14½c a yard.

Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheeting and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows

Brown—		Bleached—	
45 in	9½	45 in	11½
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Lot 31. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4¾c.

Lot 32. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7c.

Lot 33 87 pieces Colonial Serge, cut price 8c a yard.

Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10c a pair.

30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 19c a pair.

29 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17c a pair.

Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camels' Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 39c each.

27 dozen Ladies Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 55c each.

Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	12½c	17c	22c	27c	32c

Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers

Sizes	16-18	20-22	24-26	28-30	32-34
Cut price	25c	32c	39c	46c	53c

Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy fleece lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth $1 00, cut price 69c each.

Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37½c.

Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy fleeced Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 89c each.

Lot 41. 75 dozen Men's Unlaundried White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50c, cut price 33c each.

Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35c, cut price, 19c a pair.

Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65c, cut price 36c a yard.

Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75c, cut price 39c a yard.

Lot 45. 40 inch all wool Cashmere worth 50c, cut price 29c a yard.

Lot 46. 54 inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth $1.50, cut price 50c a yard.

Lot 47. 162 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth $1.00, cut price 65c.

Lot 48. 88 Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, worth $1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98c.

Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49c a yard.

Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 2c a yard.

Lot 51. 650 yards Tapestry Carpet, cut price 49c.

Lot 52. 980 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59c.

Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet cut price 72c.

Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90c.

Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Super Ingrain, formerly sold at 75c, cut price, 59c.

Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 65c, cut price 49c.

Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37½c.

Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 25c quality, cut price 19c.

Lot 59 2,000 Rugs, ranging in price from 75c to $10 00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent. during this sale.

Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75c and $1 00, cut price 12½c each, limit two to a customer.

Lot 61. 800 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold $2.00, 3 00 and 4.00, cut price 25c each, limit one to a customer.

Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75c, cut price 39c.

Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold $3.00, 4 00 and 5 00, cut price $2 50.

Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth $10.00, cut price $3 98.

Lot 65. 66 pairs Scarlet and Grey all wool Blankets, worth $8 00, cut price $3 50.

Lot 66. Extra fine Satine Comfortables, formerly sold at $2.50, cut price $1 88.

Lot 67. Silkoline Comfortables, worth $3 50, cut price $2.00.

Fur Capes.

Astrachan, worth $10; Cut Price, $6
Electric Seal, worth $17.50;
Cut Price, $9.

Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers,

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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 18, 1894.

IT IS now Senator Gear.

CLEVELAND'S latest song: "God Save the Queen, for I can't."

THE Republican city committee of Chicago will file papers within a few days contesting the election of Mayor Hopkins.

THE London *Times* still insists that Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was very righteous and conscientious, but the American people disagree with both Cleveland and his English advocate.

A VERY wicked paper suggests that placing the letters "a t" after the letters "Gre" in his name would be about the right kind of reform. Perhaps that is the only method by which the word "great" could be consistently connected with his name.

No self respecting Republican, in Illinois, who was dragooned into supporting Gresham for the presidential nomination in 1888 points with pride to that event, but on the contrary is thankful that Illinois was prevented from elevating a man of his inferior parts to the presidency.

BUFFALO *Commercial:* Some of the Democratic papers have suspended publishing the reviews of trade as given in the leading publications that make that a specialty. There is something in those returns that does not jibe with the clover that was promised as certain to come with Grover.

PETITIONS protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill are still flowing into congress at the rate of from 100 to 200 every day signed by thousands of workingmen. But the Democratic free traders, who got into power by the votes of many of these men, take no notice of their requests now.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that never since that memorable day when, as we are told, the King of France with 10,000 men marched up the hill and then marched down again, has the world seen any performance so ludicrously disproportionate to promise as was this demonstration by Cleveland, Lilinokalani and Willis against the Hawaiian Government.

SENATOR HOAR think the fact that Willis importuned Lilinokalani, when she insisted that the constitution would compel her to chop off the heads of President Dole and some other Hawaiian citizens, to violate the constitution and grant them amnesty in case of restoration, is quite in keeping with Grover Cleveland's disregard for the American constitution.

THERE was a fight in the house yesterday as to the time the free wool schedule should go into effect, and the free traders won. The Democrats of the committee wanted the date fixed about August 1, 1894. Mr. Payne, a Republican, offered an amendment to fix the time October 1, 1893, and Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, an out and out free trader, offered an amendment making it take effect immediately on the passage of the bill. Johnson's amendment carried by a close vote, 112 to 102.

THE Decatur *Review* this morning gives its readers another consignment of holy disgust over the reported discharge by an eastern manufacturer of all such workmen as favored the passage of the Wilson bill or who proposed to vote the Democratic ticket. Last week the press dispatches gave the information that in Little Rock, Ark., where about 300 colored men are employed in the factories of that city and where, as in other places, there are also a great many idle men, and where the white idlers, who presumably are Democrats, held a meeting and served notice on the manufacturers that unless the colored men were discharged and white men out of work given their places the negroes would be killed and the mills burned. Why don't the religious golden rule editor of the *Review* say something about that proposition to deny men the right of employment?

IN different parts of the country laboring men are showing a disposition to resist the cutting down of wages. This is useless, and if the plan is adopted it must end in failure. The new tariff, it is admitted by its warmest supporters, means a reduction of wages in the manufactories of the country. It can mean nothing else, and any man who assumes that under it wages can be kept up is a mighty poor reasoner. And it must follow logically that all wages must stand the same cut that is made in the factories. The idea advanced by the reform demagogues that the wages in concerns producing goods affected by the tariff has nothing to do with the wages of the so-called non-protected industries is a grave mistake. The reduction of wages, beginning in the factory, will naturally go down through all the trades and will not stop until it affects the common day laborer and the farm hand. The converse of this is just as true, namely, that a rise in wages in the factories means a rise in wages all along the line, and proves the correctness of the oft-demonstrated fact that a protective tariff that stimulates industries benefits everybody in the country, no matter in what business he may be engaged or what class of labor he is performing. After the free-trade tariff of 1846 was enacted there was a general reduction in wages. This reduction was foolishly resisted and in some of our cities there were serious and bloody riots as the result, and hundreds of men lost their lives; but wages came down just the same. The free-trade tariff was the decree for its reduction from which there was no escape. The present free-trade tariff, or tariff for revenue only, is the same kind of a decree, and there is no use kicking against the inevitable.

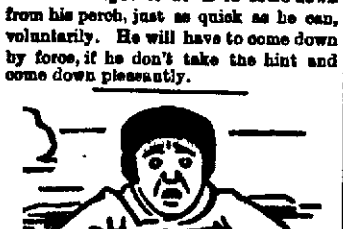
Bringing Him Down.

The Democratic revolt in the senate turns out to be a genuine affair and Mr. Cleveland's man, Hornblower, whom he has twice nominated for justice of the supreme court, has been slaughtered in the house of his friends, a victim to the now momentous question whether Cleveland can do as he pleases, insult whom he pleases, and force his victim to cringe at his feet and accept his will without protest.

In this regard he has had his way until the Hornblower nomination was made to test whether enough Democratic senators had the courage to vote to defeat Hornblower's confirmation and thus serve notice upon the president that an era of Democratic personal right had been ushered in.

The Rubicon has been crossed and the public will await the result of the move with concern. Cleveland's chief claim to distinction is his supreme obstinacy and sublime egotism, yet, upon this small capital some men of both parties have accepted the declaration of the mugwumps, that he was greater than his party, as true, and that fact has turned his head until he has made himself believe that he is the government and can do just as he pleases, and that every Democrat, no matter how much superior in intellect he may be, must bow to his will. The defeat of Hornblower is the first rift in the clouds of this foolish delusion.

The chances are that the president will go into the sulks over the matter and will proceed to gratify his revengeful disposition by killing all the children in order to catch the guilty ones. This of course will be bad policy, but the chances are that it is the one he will adopt. It is precisely what men of his limited ability always have done. Should he do this, it will only bring him more trouble. What he ought to do is to come down from his perch, just as quick as he can, voluntarily. He will have to come down by force, if he don't take the hint and come down pleasantly.



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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.

WILSON B. WOODFORD, Administrator.

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the south end of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Connection and Extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer," passed by the city council of said city on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of nine hundred and fifty eight (958) feet. A map showing the exact direction and location of said sewer so to be constructed is on file in the city clerk's office, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1894.

jan16-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

County Court of Macon County, January Term, 1894

To Edwin Sawyer and to All Whom It May Concern:

Take notice, that John Sawyer and William Sawyer have filed in said county court a petition praying for the appointment of Andrew H. Mills as conservator of Edwin Sawyer, a distracted person. The hearing of said petition will take place on the first day of the February term, 1894, on Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend and show cause, if any you have or can show, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, 1894

jan16-d1t GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect Nov. 19, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass...	8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....	11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass....	3:45 am
No. 44 Pass....	11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass....	10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....	4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass....	12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass....	3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 43 Pass....	10:05 p m	No. 42 Pass....	4:20 a m
No. 46 Pass....	11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass....	4:07 p m
No. 8 Pass....	6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....	9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc....	7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc....	6:45 a m
No. 79, Freight	11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight	11:05 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No. 42 Pass....	3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass....	6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass....	4:00 p m	No. 44 Pass....	11:45 a m
No. 41 Pass..	9.00 p m	No. 47 Pass	3:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.30a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement..	5:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No. 3 Pass.....	3:30 a m	No. 4 Pass....	12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....	3:15 p m	No. 6 Pass....	12:02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday	8:50 p m	No. 8 Pass, except Sunday	6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Specialy, daily	1 58 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily	2:42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday.....	9 40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday.....	10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex Sunday.....	2:00 p. m	No 193 freight, ex. Sunday.....	10:20 a.m.
No 102 pass. ex. Sunday.....	9 00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.....	5.35 p.m.
No 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....	3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday	10:15 a.m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass...	2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass...	11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass..	3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass.	10:30 p m
No. 7 Freight	9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight.	6.30 a m
No. 9 Freight	8 00 p m	No 10 Freight.	4.30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass..	2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass...	11:05 a
No 4 Pass...	6:25 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only	7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.....	8:00 p m
No. 14 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight	2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute.....	11:25 a m— 7:20 p m
From Peoria.....	2:40 p m— 7:15 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria.....	11:30 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute.....	7:00 a m— 3:00 p m

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WANTED—A man or woman to canvass for the Decatur nursery in the city Must have good references, good business qualifications and good clothes. If applicant cannot come to nursery, drop card to Decatur Nursery jan16dtf.

LOST—In Decatur on Jan. 13, at some point between the west end of Cerro Gordo street and Union street, a black fur muff containing a pair of lady's kid gloves. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at REPUBLICAN office R. M. PARK.—13d6*

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STOLEN—Two tarpaulin hay covers, about 22x14 feet, with the name of H. Snook printed on each. A reward of $5 will be given upon the return of them or them and the thief, or any information that will lead to their recovery. H SNOOK, 432 East Main St. jan5 dtf

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FOR SALE—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFORGEE & SON. sept8-dtf

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FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street. octc-tf

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All persons interested are hereby noti call and pay the amounts specially asses the collector's office, being the city clerk' at the court house, in the city of Decatur in thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1 jan11-30d L. F. SKELLEY, City C

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Cha Housum, doing business as Conklin & sum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notic George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housu ing business as Conklin & Housum, of t of Decatur, in the county of Macon and St Illinois, did, on the 26th day of November 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as as All their property, real and personal, benefit of their creditors, according to t visions of the act concerning assignments

All persons having claims against th Conklin & Housum are hereby notified sent such claims, under oath or affirmat me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assi

Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notic

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appoint ministrator of the estate of Ephraim Bea of the county of Macon and state of Il deceased, hereby gives notice that he w pear before the County Court of Macon C at the court house in Decatur, at the first term, on the first Monday in March at which time all persons having claims a said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adj All persons indebted to said estate are re ed to make immediate payment to the signed.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.

D. F. BEAR, Administra

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NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual ing of the stockholders of the People's Sa and Loan Association will be held at the of the association, 149 South Water street, city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the day of January, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing two directors, for such other business as may be brought fore the meeting. ALBERT BARNE

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on East Eldorado street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north on the central line of said alley to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house, in the city of Decatur, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1894.

j11-30t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to us, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ephraim Bear, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Ephraim Bear, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1894.

D. F. BEAR, Administrator.

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NOTICE

Of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, 140 South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

ALBERT BAINES, Secretary.

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WEST'S LIVER PILLS POSITIVELY CURE Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of W. E. Gastman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. E. Gastman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1894.

E. A. GASTMAN, Administrator.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 18, 1894.

Reduced Prices

—ON ALL GRADES OF—

CALIFORNIA CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS.

Stock Complete.

Headquarters for PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOOTH'S OYSTERS, and that Celebrated COMBINATION JAVA COFFEE.

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The People's Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DRESS & SON, tailors.

LAXATIVE syrup at Irwin's.

FELIX MORRIS to-morrow night.

SHOULDER BRACES at Irwin's.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

NEW Year's brings to us $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.

jan18dawtf GEO. W. JONES & Co.

YOUR choice of any double or single breasted sack suit in stock for $10.00.

C. J. BRYAN,

10d6 Old Postoffice Stand.

YOU can get fresh country butter and eggs at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Council of Administration for the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., decided at Rockford, Ill., to hold the state encampment at Rockford May 15, 16 and 17.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

LATEST sheet music, musical merchandise generally and the king Haines Upright pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see the display.

L. C. SCHWERDTFEGER has been appointed receiver of the Lincoln Furniture company at Lincoln, Ill. The company's assets are $14,000 and liabilities $5,300.

CALL and get one of those $11.75 suits worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window.

jan18dawtf GEO. W. JONES & Co.

THE members and friends of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social and reception to Rev. A. W. Hawkins on Friday, 4 to 5:30 p. m., and also at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

WHAT a blessing to sleep well and wake refreshed and strong. Use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. It gives sweet sleep to worst cases of sleeplessness. Call for free samples or $1 bottles of C. H. Dawson.

MISS NELLIE B. CALHOUN, stenographer, can be found in the office of the Columbia M'f'g Co., 114 South Water street, ready to do first-class shorthand and typewriting work on short notice and at reasonable prices. Give her a call. tf

ONE of the electric cars on the Edward street branch of the road was off the track yesterday afternoon, and lost several trips. It got off near the Wabash crossing and it was the "5 spot." Car 25 attempted to push it on, and the shove threw it further from the rails. Parties at the north end who wanted a car walked over to Water street.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

THE Decatur Masons who accompanied the remains of W. S. Hildreth to Litchfield for interment were E. E. Gibson, C. A. Towne, W. A. Devore, J. C. Lowry, J. W. Fletcher, Thomas McTaggart, F. S. Robertson, W. H. Spence, W. J. Magee, A. S. Robinson, E. J. Wilkins, E. Dawson, Ed. Mattes and James Sampson.

TUESDAY evening a very pleasant surprise party was given on Miss Goldie Cohen. The affair was arranged by Miss Vinna Bryan. Those present were Carrie Smith, Dollie Farner, Rose Bachrach, Katie Blanford, Vinna Bryan, Maude Bailey, Goldie Cohen, Ralph Dimock, Elmer Brintlinger, Ralph and Roy Ray, Abia and Herman Cohen, Fred Platt and Roy Stickel. The evening was merrily spent with game and music. Refreshments were served.

THE revival at the Free Methodist church is being continued with an excellent interest. Rev. Kuth, the shouting evangelist, preached last night from the subject of repentance to a large congregation. There were two saved and quite a number of others requested prayers. The total number that have been saved in the past two evenings is nine. The devotional and praise services will begin to-night at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30.

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RAILROAD NOTICES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.—Reduced rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans Feb. 5 and 6, 1894. For the festivities of the above unique and interesting occasion, culminating in Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 6, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return from Decatur station at $20.75, excursion tickets at this rate being on sale Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, good to return until Feb. 26, inclusive. In this connection there will be a special excursion train run via the Central route from Dubuque to New Orleans via Freeport, Forreston, Bloomington and Decatur on Friday, Feb. 2, on which the journey can be made to the Mardi Gras city in special through sleeping car to New Orleans. This special will be run as second section of trains No. 34 from Dubuque and No. 103 from Freeport, and will take on passengers from all stations between Dubuque and Vandalia. For full particulars call on your local Illinois Central ticket agent A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.

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THE Vandalia Line has opened a permanent city ticket office at 114 East William street, in the Library Block, with a full line of local and coupon tickets to all points north, east, south and west. For full information as to rates, routes, etc., call on or address W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, or J. C. Millspaugh division passenger agent, Decatur, Ill.

THE COURT AND THE GRAND JURY.

Six Chairs Ordered Brought Back for the Use of the Jury.

It's a long story, but there is lots of meat in it; and now there seems to be a test of authority between Judge Vail and the present grand jury. Yesterday the grand jury surprised the court by giving notice that the jury had passed a resolution demanding the return of six spring-back, leather bottom chairs from the circuit court room to the supervisors' room, where the jury is in session. And thereby hangs a tale.

It will be remembered that when the board of supervisors was in session, and when the question of extra furniture was being considered, Judge Vail addressed the board at some length as to what was needed in the circuit court room. Among other articles he asked for were six spring-back chairs for the use of lawyers and clients, to be used at the trials of long-drawn-out cases. The board refused to order the purchase of the chairs, but said that when the board was not in session the lawyers and clients could use as many chairs as might be required from the supervisors' room. That was satisfactory, and heretofore there has been no trouble in the arrangement.

When the present grand jury was sworn in they were sent to Room 1 on the second floor, a room that had been fitted up for them by order of the supervisors. The room was not considered private enough for the jury and they registered a vigorous kick, refusing to use it. There was a consultation between Chairman Starr, of the building committee and Judge Vail, resulting in the jury being sent to the city council room on the first floor. But that wouldn't answer. The jury objected to that assignment, and all said they wanted the supervisors' room. The judge finally consented to let the jury into that room, which is on the third floor, and after that order was entered there was nothing more heard from the jury until notice came that they wanted the six chairs returned immediately for their use.

The feelings of Judge Vail when he read the notice can better be imagined than described. He had almost forgotten that there was a grand jury in existence, although it had been in session nearly two weeks and had failed to return any bills. The chairs in dispute are now in daily use in connection with the trial of the Troutman-Gray land case, and one of the chairs is occupied by Mrs. Troutman who is past 60 years of age. Certainly she is entitled to an easy chair, and likewise the lawyers on both sides who are compelled to sit through the tedious trial. If they were compelled to occupy hard-bottom, straight chairs, they would soon be worn out.

Judge Vail said this morning that he would not order the chairs returned. They are needed badly every day in the court room, and besides, he has an understanding with the supervisors as to when the chairs could be used, and the jury would have to get along with the 17 spring-back and other chairs now in use in the supervisors' room.

The court is inclined to criticise the dilatory work of the grand jury. It has been in session nearly two weeks, at a cost of $500 to the tax-payers, with no bills to show for the outlay. The court intimates that if the jury gets too gay, and fails to make a showing pretty soon of work accomplished, he will discharge it and order a special grand jury to do the work.

Will Have Cheap 'Phones.

On January 30th the patent of the Bell Telephone company expires, and anybody can make and put up telephone communication between his house and office that desires. For general purposes, however, the Bell monopoly will retain its hold, the patent on the switchboard not expiring for some time yet. A Chicago corporation with big capital has an improved switchboard, and in the courts will contest with the Bell company the right to offer it for sale. In anticipation of sharp competition and a long drop in the price of instruments, orders for private telephone instruments and wires are being sent in at a lively rate in New York city. It is expected that the drop will be about seven-eighths, and that telephone communication can be purchased like hats and other articles of commerce.

Comedy Friday Night.

Among the most important engagements this season at the Grand is that of Felix Morris, whose rare gifts and versatility as a character comedian has placed him in the very front rank of the stage in his line. Mr. Morris' career has been singularly marked by the broad range of roles in which he has been seen. Friday evening will witness Mr. Morris in two of his most scholarly characterizations. The chevalier in "The Game of Cards," and Mr. Busby in "The Paper Chase."

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, living just north of the city, on Wednesday, Jan. 17—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of 1346 East North street, on Wednesday, Jan. 17—a daughter.

Calumet Dance.

The members of the Calumet club will entertain their lady friends on Thursday evening, January 25th, at their club rooms on South Water st[illegible] will be the feature of the [illegible]

BANNER YEAR FOR RACING.

Snapper Garrison Thinks the Prospects for 1894 are Very Good.

"Snapper" Garrison, the well-known jockey, in speaking of the prospects of a brilliant racing season, said to-day: "This should be the banner year for racing. The two-year-olds of last year were of a high quality, and all of them should develop into high class three-year-olds. The older horses, and there are a number of good ones, will have no easy time of it when they race against some of the three-year-olds. As for this year's two-year-olds, I know nothing, but as a great many crack-a-jack two-year-olds have been turned out each season, this year's lot should not fall below the average. They can hardly be much better than a number that raced last season."

The Mail Carriers' Ball.

The first annual ball of the Decatur Branch No. 317 of the National Letter Carriers' Association was given in Columbia Hall last night, and it was a pronounced success, socially and financially, the net proceeds being for the benefit of the charity store fund. It was well managed, the music was good and everybody had a good time. Warren B. Siewers and Miss Carrie Hill, of Lincoln, and Frank B. Meade and Miss Lou Tarbeck, of Brazil, Ind., led the grand march. Commodore Frank Hall was the prompter whose clever work was generally praised. The gallant hosts of the evening were the following mail carriers, officers of the association and members of the various ball committees:

Officers—W. E. Strohm, president; L. H. Martin, secretary; Bud Florey, treasurer.

Arrangements—L. H. Martin, Bud Florey, W. Siewers, F. B. Meade, Frank A. Lytle.

Reception—W. E. Strohm, B. W. Nickens, A. H. Beck, Bob Sanderson, August Kawalsky.

Floor managers—W. B. Siewers, L. H. Martin, Bud Florey, F. B. Meade.

At the intermission hour refreshments were had at the neighboring restaurants.

Girls' Literary Society.

The High School has another literary society, organized by the girl pupils. It is known as the Young Ladies' Literary Society of the Decatur High School, and the officers are as follows:

President—Miss Georgia Eliot.
First Vice President—Miss Lulu Beall.
Second Vice President—Miss Sarah Imboden.
Secretary—Miss Lillie Stout.
Treasurer—Miss Flora Hill.

Miss Florence McBride is editor-in-chief of the paper, with Miss Maud Evans assistant editor.

As an advisory board, three of the teachers, viz.: Misses Worthly, French and Howes were selected.

The meetings are to be held every Thursday afternoon in the assembly room. The society has started out with a membership of 44 earnest, enthusiastic students and every one connected with the High School expects it to be a real success.

The Deepest Cut.

The deepest cut prices ever made in fine foot-wear in Decatur. For a few days only.

Men's fine French calf skin $6.00 shoes, deep cut price $5.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair.

Men's fine calf skin $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.00 a pair.

Ladies' fine French kid $5.00 shoes, deep cut price $4.00 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $4.00 shoes, deep cut price $3.25 a pair, all widths and sizes.

Ladies' fine French kid $3.00 shoes deep cut price $2.25 a pair, all widths and sizes. All other goods at the same rate. If you want a bargain call at once. Walter Hutchin, 117 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Sign of big shoe. d&wtf

Had a Good Time.

Miss Ida Loring entertained a few of her seventh grade friends yesterday evening at her home, 801 East Wood street. Luncheon was served and those present were: Lou Friend, Ida Price, Augusta Combs, Lida Chapman, Lulu Lemminge, Daisy Hayes, Nora Hardy, Rachel Campbell and Lucile Loring. The evening was spent in music. The young misses had a very pleasant time.

READ about our Sacrifice Sale of Solid Sterling Silver.

All Teaspoons....$1.00 each.
All Table Spoons $2.00 each.
All Table Forks..$2.00 each.

Three Thousand Dollars worth for one week only.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A Rare Chance.

Our Harry Gray's Ladies' High Cloth Top Button and Lace Shoes, patent leather tip, $5.00, now going at $3.50.

Come and see our Ladies' Pat. Leather Tipped Shoes at $1.50, all sizes and widths. Don't forget the place.

jan13dtf W. F. BUSHEE.

NO BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness or constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. C. H. [illegible]

SACRIFICE ❋ SALE

—OF—

Solid Sterling Silver.

We will open on Saturday, Jan. 13, the first of a series of SPECIAL SALES which will outrival any of our January sales in point of quantity of goods offered and the utter disregard of cost of the goods offered.

This sale of Solid Silver will last one week, and in it we will offer:

Tea Spoons,	All	Patterns,	at	$1.00	Each.
Table Spoons,	"	"	"	2.00	"
Forks,	"	"	"	2.00	"

Our Special Sales will be for SPOT CASH ONLY. You can buy these Spoons, Forks, Etc., in Half Dozens, Dozens or singly.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

MORE TRADE.

You recall the story of the clergyman mounted on a lank, raw-boned animal, who asked a dirty urchin the nearest road to town.

"Who be you, anyway?" asked the boy.

"I am a follower of the Lord, my son," replied the clergyman.

"Well, it don't make any difference which road you take, mister, you'll never catch him with that horse."

In dull times you are following economy and you want to know the nearest road to saving. It makes very little difference, however, which road you take; the important question is, "What kind of a horse you are riding?" Or in other words, "What kind of bargains do yon seek?"

We are going to offer you shoes at prices which will show you how and where to save in your purchases. We will have a lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, often called hand-sewed, which are in Congress and Lace, the sizes being largely from 6 to 9. These shoes are sold regularly at $3.50 and $4.00, and they were well worth the money; but we intend to close out a whole lot of them at $1.89 per pair. The celebrated Banister line of men's shoes, famous the world over for excellence of manufacture and correctness of style. They are in all sizes, all widths and all styles of toes. These shoes sold regular for $5 for the calf and $6 for the Cordovan. But we are going to sell them out at $2.69 per pair, a price never before heard of in this country.

We still continue our marvelously low prices on Ladies' Shoes.

We will continue to sell those Rochester shoes originally made to sell at $4.00 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them. The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard-of price of $1.79 per pair.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command $3 per pair in any shoe store, but we are determined to clean out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price at $1.89 per pair on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 18, 1894.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DEEE & SON, tailors.

SHOULDER braces at Irwin's.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book store.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.

FOUNTAIN Pens at Dawson's book store.

FINE imported Perfumes at Dawson's Pharmacy.

Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer 5c at Dawsons.

TRAVEL on the railroads is very light at present.

GO TO to Henry Bros.'s bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

TO-NIGHT there will be a masquerade ball at Columbia hall.

MAGIC Tooth Ache Drops for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

USE Irwin's toilet cream for rough skin and chapped hands.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THOSE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars can be had anywhere in the city. Made by Joseph Michl.

THE grand jury may make its first report of work done to the court by the last of the week.

HOYT'S "Trip to Chinatown" will be presented at the Grand on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th.

IT is probable that North Edward street, from Eldorado to the city limits, will be paved this year.

Peacock Flour
$1.00 per sack.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices' dtf

EXCELLENT groceries, choice fruits and California canned fruits at Towne & Murphey's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

LAST night at Clinton Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, delivered an address before the "Farmers' Institute." "Life on the Farm" was the theme.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

A GOOD crayon portrait of the late Captain J. S. Post, for many years a member of the Macon county bar, can be seen on the wall at the office of Bunn & Park. Those who knew the captain compliment the work of the artist, Frank E. Bunn, who has acquired quite a talent in enlarging pictures from photographs.

TO PRESERVE a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

BILL HUSTON, who was slightly injured the other evening by falling down a stairway, is around again nursing his sores. Somebody suggests that Bill should be sent to the poor house. He objects. He is satisfied with his present mode of life, and thinks he can get along without becoming a pauper.

MR. ARTHUR E. LUMSDEN, who is well-known to many of our local wheelmen will be at our store on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, with samples of 1894 patterns of Columbia Bicycles. We cordially invite all persons interested in cycling to call and see these machines.

17-d2t MORSHOUSE & WELLS CO.

REGARDING the fresh outbreak of small pox in Chicago Dr. Scott, secretary of the board of health, said he feared the worst was yet to come. He regards it as amazing that the pest should not have gained a foothold at some point in the state outside of Chicago, especially in view of the fact that small-pox cases that have developed in Tennessee, Virginia and elsewhere have been traced to Chicago. He speaks in words of high commendation of the work of the local health officers all over the state, and says that the present situation demands their unabated vigilance.

A. WAIT is fitting up the front part of his seven-story building for offices, and will no doubt find a sufficient number of renters to occupy all of the rooms he may provide. The elevator will be a fetching and convenient feature, as no one need climb the stairway unless they choose so to do. The whole of the first floor and three of the upper floors, at the rear, are occupied by Hill & Beatty. The whole of the sixth floor will be used for a hall. It has not been leased yet. The entire building will be lighted by electricity.

THE taxpayers who last year saw that they had a rebate on the assessments for the Union street sewer improvement, have been notified by City Clerk Skelley to call at his office to sign the books, disposing of the rebates which were added to the cost for the extension of the original sewer below Jefferson street. To those who do not understand the extension of the rebate, Clerk Skelley and Assistant Robbins cheerfully make a clear explanation. However, the postal card notice seems to tell the story.

A GAS-HEATING apparatus has been put in the court house in the office used by Marshal Lehman and the police as headquarters. The steam is shut off during the latter part of the night; and as it gets quite chilly the officers want a place where they can be comfortable. The gas stove fills the bill. The heat from it takes the chill off the room and answers every purpose. The expense is borne by the county and comes back in the rent paid by the city.

THERE is considerable anxiety among the Decatur sports, and also among many who are not in that class, about the probable outcome as to the fight between Corbett and Mitchell. The friends of John L. are in this fight the friends of Mitchell, and they would be highly pleased to hear of the Englishman getting the best of Corbett. But Corbett has given it out cold that he can whip any man on earth. Peter Jackson is alive.

SUIT has been commenced in the circuit court at Paris, Edgar county, against the Masonic Benevolent association, with head office at Mattoon. It is charged that the affairs of the association are in bad shape, and that a full investigation should be had. The state auditor may take a hand in the inquiry.

BEFORE its adjournment the grand jury will give everybody, including the police and knowing reporters, an opportunity to tell all they know about alleged gambling and other violations of the law in Decatur. They have not yet reached such infractions of the law.

THIS evening Leo Heilbrun and Miss Rosenthal will be united in marriage at Cincinnati, Ohio. It will be quite an event in society circles in Cincinnati. The couple will arrive in Decatur in the near future.

THE admission for the Turner charity entertainment at the Grand Monday night, Jan. 22, will be 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents. Tickets can be had wherever the Turner pictures are displayed. 18-d2

CHARLEY LAUX has had Ernest Shoemaker draw a plan for a dairy and storage room at the St. Nicholas. It will be built for the convenience of the *chef*.

NEXT Wednesday night Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" comedy will be the attaction at the Grand.

THERE is a new *chef* at the Hotel Brunswick. He gives general satisfaction.

TURNER charity entertainment Monday evening next, January 22.

COUGH remedies of all kinds at Dawson's drug store.

Accident at a Laundry.

Miss Anna Shiminski, one of the ironing girls employed at the Ehrman laundry, met with a serious accident this morning at an early hour. Anna operates one of the collar ironing machines, the cylinder being heated by gas. She had started the machine and then shut off the power. Accidentally the belt was pushed on the tight pulley, and Anna's right hand was pulled under the roller. Her arm went under almost to the elbow. There is an inch play between the two rollers, and the lower roller rests on a spring, which prevented the fracture of the girl's arm. The hand and arm were sprained and bruised, and she had to quit work. Dr. Bamstead was called to give Anna surgical attention.

Decatur Physicians Present.

The Capital District Medical Society will hold their annual meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. building at Springfield. Doctors J. S. King, E. J. Brown, treasurer of the society, J. N. Randall, the vice president, and W. M. Catto will attend from here. An interesting programme will be given. Medical papers will be read and discussed by the following doctors: J. W. Hargrove, J. W. Chenoweth, W. O. Ryan, L. A. Malone, T. A. Wakely, B. M. Griffith, W. K. McLaughlin, T. J. Pitner, W. M. Catto, E. P. Bartlett, L. J. Harvey, W. B. Hostetler, F. P. Norbury, E. J. Brown and J. S. King.

SENT FOR HIS MOTHER.

The Tramp Afraid He Will Die—His Real Name.

Last night the tramp who was stabbed Sunday night by a party named Bob, who escaped, had an interview with the officers. He first gave his name as Geo. Deipkee, but last night he confessed that his real name is John Feuar, and that his father resides at 1313 Ashland avenue, Chicago. He requested that a telegram be sent to Chicago requesting his father to come to Decatur at once. John is in a very bad way, and there is a general belief that he will die. He believes himself that he cannot recover. It is related that in the fight there were four tramps and three wanted to give Bob the shake. He was too fresh and slick for the other three and they did not care to travel with him any further after they reached Decatur. Bob heard of the plot and a quarrel ensued. It is stated that John picked up a car link to assault Bob, and the latter stabbed John in the side. Bob immediately ran off and got aboard a westbound train and escaped before it was really known who had done the stabbing.

The injured man is still at the Laclede hotel. He cannot be moved, and unless there is a change for the better soon he will be dead in a few days.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1894, Judge E. P. Vail Presiding.

Further evidence in the Troutman-Gray land case is being heard by court and jury. Several witnesses for the defendant testified to-day.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John I. Hulet et al vs. Ellen A. H. Chapman et al; chancery. Report of master approved.

Rosa Butler vs. John C. Butler, divorce. Evidence submitted to the court.

Ella L. Hershey vs. Edward S. Hershey, divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Frederick E. Pifer vs. Lucy E. Pifer et al., chancery; leave to amend bill and summons. Charles Schroll appointed guardian for Lucy E. Pifer.

Annie DeLong vs. Andrew DeLong, divorce. evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Must Stay in His Own County.

The Illinois supreme court in giving a decision in the Wentworth avenue special assessment case at Chicago, decided against the approval of the roll. One of the chief objections found by the supreme court is that the case was heard in the county court by a judge who had been brought to Chicago from another county to help out the Cook county judge. The court held that such a judge, resident of another county, had not jurisdiction in such cases. The same day this opinion was handed down, the supreme court in another case decided the question of visiting judges finally and definitely by laying down the policy that no judge may hold court in any county other than the one in which he was elected to preside. This decision makes it impossible for Judge Nelson to call for help in Macon county business, and he cannot preside in other counties, as has been the custom in past years.

Elected Two Directors.

The stockholders of the T. H. & P. Railroad company, who met at the Vandalia freight house in Decatur yesterday, elected two directors. C. O. Chestnut and J. P. Parrish, both of Paris, Edgar county, were retiring directors and both were re-elected. In addition to the two directors mentioned J. G. Williams, general manager of the Vandalia, Benj. McKeen, superintendent of the Peoria division of that line, and Wm. McKeen, president of that line, also attended the meeting, holding proxies, and G. R. Farrington. The gentlemen came to Decatur from Terre Haute on the 11 o'clock passenger train in their private car and they departed for Terre Haute on the 3 o'clock passenger train.

A Chicago Small-Pox Incident.

Two sailors, named Johnson and Mattson, ill with small-pox, appeared at the City Hall in Chicago yesterday, and pushing through the crowded corridors, they brushed past the people, who, with bared arms, were waiting vaccination, and made their way into the health department. Both cases were pronounced in a dangerous stage, and the men were hurried to the pest house, while a small panic seized the hundreds who had been exposed to the disease.

Agreeable to Railroad Men.

This is the sort of weather railroad men like to see in the winter. No snow to buck, trains on time, no sleety roofs to make a man fall to his death as he answers the engineer's call for brakes, no biting cold to face; everything lovely and a fair amount of business—surely there are worse things than railroading in the winter, when the weather is such as this.

THE Bell telephone patent expires January 30th.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT

Will be Given Thursday Evening Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a concert at the church and will be assisted by Miss Pearl Pinckard. The following programme will be rendered:

J. Raff.....Polka De Le Reine
Miss Nellie Moore.

Bass Solo.....Mr. Lindamood

Chadwick . { a, Gay Little Dandelion. b, Thou Art so Like a Flower. c, Nocturne
Miss Pinckard.

Ernst.....Elegie, Op. 10
Miss Mae Harwood

Henry Parker.....Jerusalem
Mr. Van Zandt.

Banjo Solo.....Miss Madge Hays

Marguerite Lang.....The Harbor of Dreams
Miss Pinckard.

(a) Liszt.....Le Rossignol.
(b) Benjamin Goddard.....3me Mazurka
Miss Lulu Gozad.

Tours.....Angel at the Window
Miss Pinckard.

Mendelssohn.....Rondo Capriccioso
Miss Jessie Montgomery.

Accompanists, Miss Loui Boyd and Miss Lu Gozad.

The ladies will serve light refreshments after the program. Admission, 25 cents.

Never Get in a Hurry.

Thomas Dooke was at the depot this morning on business and evidently forgot the time of day. Realizing all at once that it was near the dinner hour he made a grand rush for a street car that was just leaving the depot. En route he struck the toe of his new shoes on the rail of an Illinois Central track and started to fall. All stood breathlessly waiting for him to drop, but he fooled them. He kept falling, and when it was thought he would surely run into a team of horses, the carriage drivers and expressmen, who were standing around, made a rush for him and picked him up bodily and ran with him to the street car, landing him right side up on the car platform, the car never stopping. Tom was by this time as pale as one could be but was all right. He continued, however to shy a look at the scuffed toe of his new shoes.

Time For Winter Yet.

Capt. J. H. Burnham remarked at Bloomington yesterday that it was not too late yet for a good deal of cold weather this winter. He instanced the winter of 1869-70 as very similar to the present thus far. The months of December and January were unusually mild, and no cold weather of any consequence, in fact, came until the 20th of February. From the 20th of February up to some time in March the weather was intensely cold and great quantities of ice were harvested after the 1st of March. On the upper Illinois river hundreds of thousands of tons were cut and stacked on the river banks at once. One man cleared $100,000 in this way. It is not at all improbable that the latter part of the winter may see such a fall of temperature as will even up for the present spring-like balminess.—*Pantagraph.*

Sales of Real Estate.

J. M. Hutchinson to Alexander B. Scott, three and one-half lots in Mt Zion—$1314.

Henry Mahannah to Joseph Allen, six acres in Mt. Zion township—$180.

J. M. Hutchinson to A. B. Scott, quit claim to a lot 65x140 feet in Mt. Zion—$1.

Annie J. Dimock to A. T. Summers, ten acres in Decatur township west of Oakland park—$3500.

E. L. Pegram to A. T. Summers, quit claim to lot 26, block 2, Leforges & Patterson's addition—$1.00.

John McVey to August Kresin, deed to 14 83 acres in 31, 16, 1 east—$598 20.

Hezia Meads to Albert L. Meads, quit claim to 120 acres of land in 7, 17, 1 east—$5,000.

Stop a Minute!

And consider if the pills you are in the habit of taking for constipation have really done you any good. Are you not more and more liable to this trouble? Try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, if you want sure relief. 10 doses 10 cents. 16-1w

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Chevalier Bayard hall, for work.

MRS. EMMA KING, M. E. C.
MRS. ANNIE HUTCHEIN, M. R. C.

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:00 o'clock sharp. All Knights Templar in regular standing are courteously invited to attend.

W. J. WAYNE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the ranks of Page and Knight. At this convention the rank of Knight will be conferred in amplified form. Resident and visiting knights are always welcome.

L. F. ABRAMS, C. C.
F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

PRINCES OF THE ORIENT.

Special deliberation of Lucullus Council No. 1, P. of O., this (Thursday) evening at 6:30 o'clock at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall. Business of importance.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

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